



**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Only for continuation or divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

BOX CPA

Docket No. 3007-1008

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**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

This is a request for a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application 09/509,687, filed on April 19, 2000, entitled: BIOASSAY FOR THYROID STIMULATING ANTIBODIES.

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- Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on January 27, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. *H/15*
- A preliminary amendment is enclosed. *Jay*
- An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- Copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations are enclosed.
- A return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized, is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- Small entity status is no longer claimed.
- Other: A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND A DUPLICATE COPY THEREOF FOR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT PURPOSES *3/1/03*

	x	Customer No. 000466.
	x	Correspondence address is: YOUNG & THOMPSON, 745 South 23rd Street, Second Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22202.
	x	Telephone: (703) 521-2297. Telefax: (703) 685-0573 or (703) 979-4709.

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	NO. FILED	NO. EX- TRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$ 750	\$ 750
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 - 20 =		x \$ 18	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3 =		x \$ 84	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			\$ 270	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 750
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>	\$375

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A check in the amount of \$375 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson, as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as filing fee.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, during the pendency of this application.

Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

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